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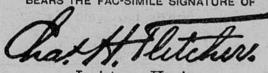
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if you please!"

The footpad was polite, but insistent.
The luckless pedestrian looked the and down the dimly lighted street, but

and down the dimly lighted street, but nobody else was in sight.

"It will not do you any good, my dear friend," said the gentlemant highwayman, still holding a revolver pointed in a most threatening manner at the other's head. "The nearest saloon is half a mile away, and the distance to the nearest policeman is exactly the same. You and I have the locality entirely to ourselves. Wherefore"—and he gave the trigger an omfore"—and he gave the trigger an om-inous little click—"there is no occasion for prolonging this interview. Pro-

duce!"

"I see you've got the drop on me all right enough," said the victim, grumblingly, "and all I'm kicking myself about is that I didn't need to lose my roll. I could just as well have left it at home this evening. If you'll put your fingers in my right vest pocket you'll find \$9, more or less. It's all I've got about me, and I was going to spend it to-morrow for a new set of spend it to-morrow for a new set of

a ye got about me, and I was going to spend it to-morrow for a new set of tires for my bicycle,"

"What kind of tires?" sternly demanded the footpad.

"The Fladger & Skimmerhorn Punctureless Anti-Sideslip."

"Can you get that for \$9?"

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"Can you get that for \$9?"

"I know where I can get it for a shade less than \$0."

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and both of those whom I refused have

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half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save

Choosing the Lesser

Choosing the Lesser.

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